

# The Order of Vespers

for the week of Trinity 8

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*The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41*

**Hymn**

*TLH #261 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*

*Stand*

**Versicles and Responses**

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**The Psalmody**

*Psalm 126*

*The verses are sung antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.*

**P** (Antiphon) The LORD has done great things | for us;  
for which we are | glad.



When the | LORD brings back the captives of | Zion,  
**we will be like those who | dream.**

| Then our mouth will be filled with | laughter,  
**and our tongue with sing- | ing.**

| Then they will say among the | nations,  
**The LORD has done great things for | them.**

| The LORD has done great things | for us;  
**for which we are | glad.**

Bring back our | captives, | O LORD,  
**like the streams in the | South.**

Those who | sow | with tears  
**will reap with | joy.**

| They go forth weeping, bearing their bag | of seed,  
**but they will return rejoicing, bearing their | sheaves.**

**Glor | y | be to the Father, and to | the Son, \***  
**and to the Holy | Ghost;**

**as it | was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be, \***  
**world without end. A- | men.**

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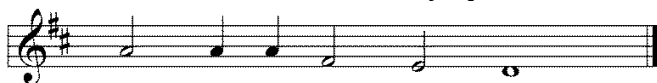
*Sit*

## First Lesson

*Jeremiah 15:19-21*

*After each Lesson:*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**R** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

## Second Lesson

*Acts 20:17-38*

## Third Lesson

*Matthew 7:22-29*

## Hymn

*TLH #482 – Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give*

## The Sermon

*Stand*

## Versicle and Response

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## The Canticle

*The Nunc Dimittis, p.43-44*

## The Prayers

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**The Kyrie, The Lord's Prayer, The Salutation & Collects**

## The Benedicamus and The Benediction

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